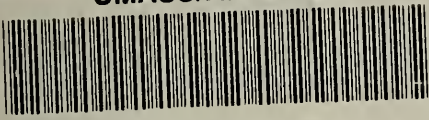


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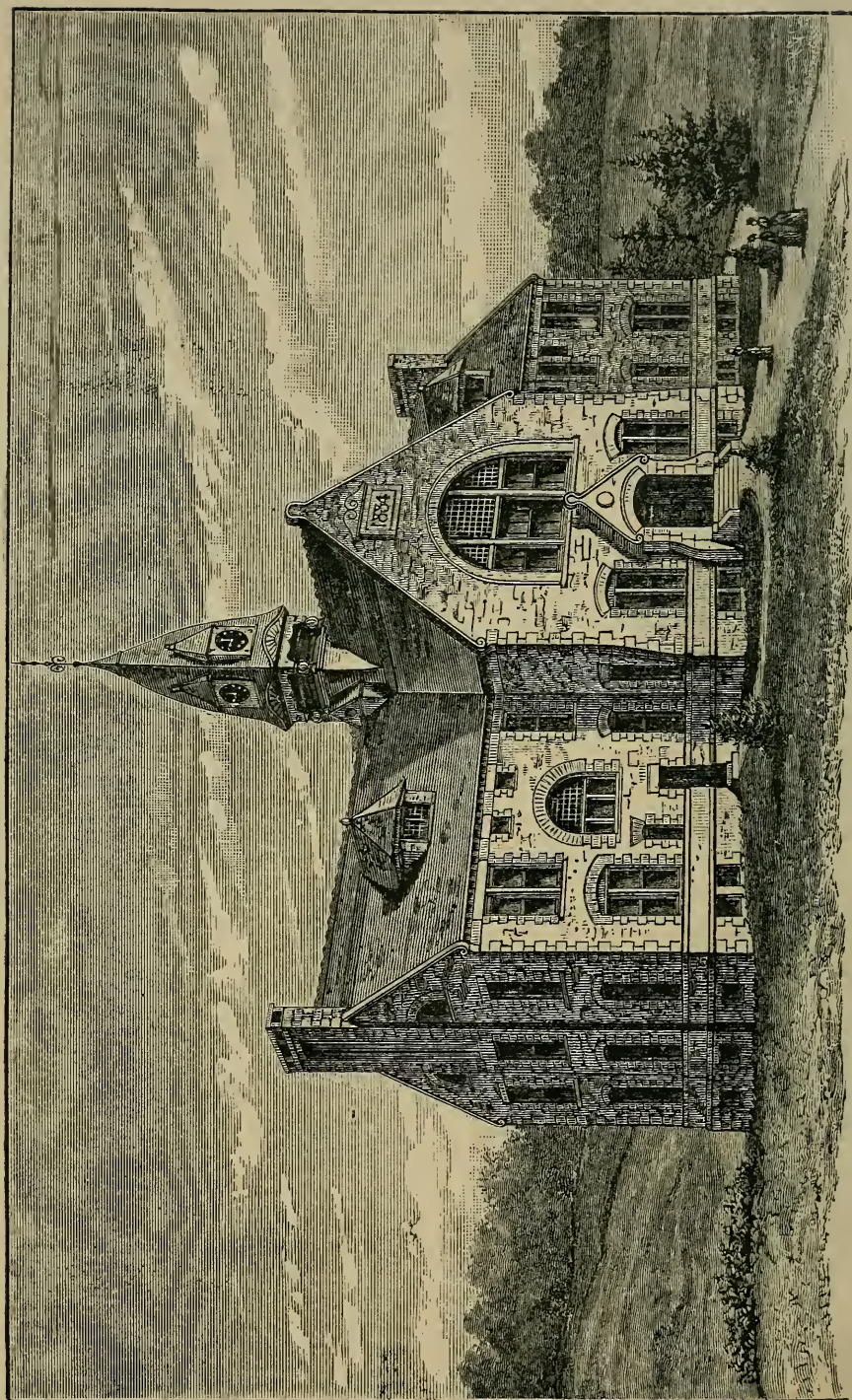
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—ISAIAH xxvii. 3.

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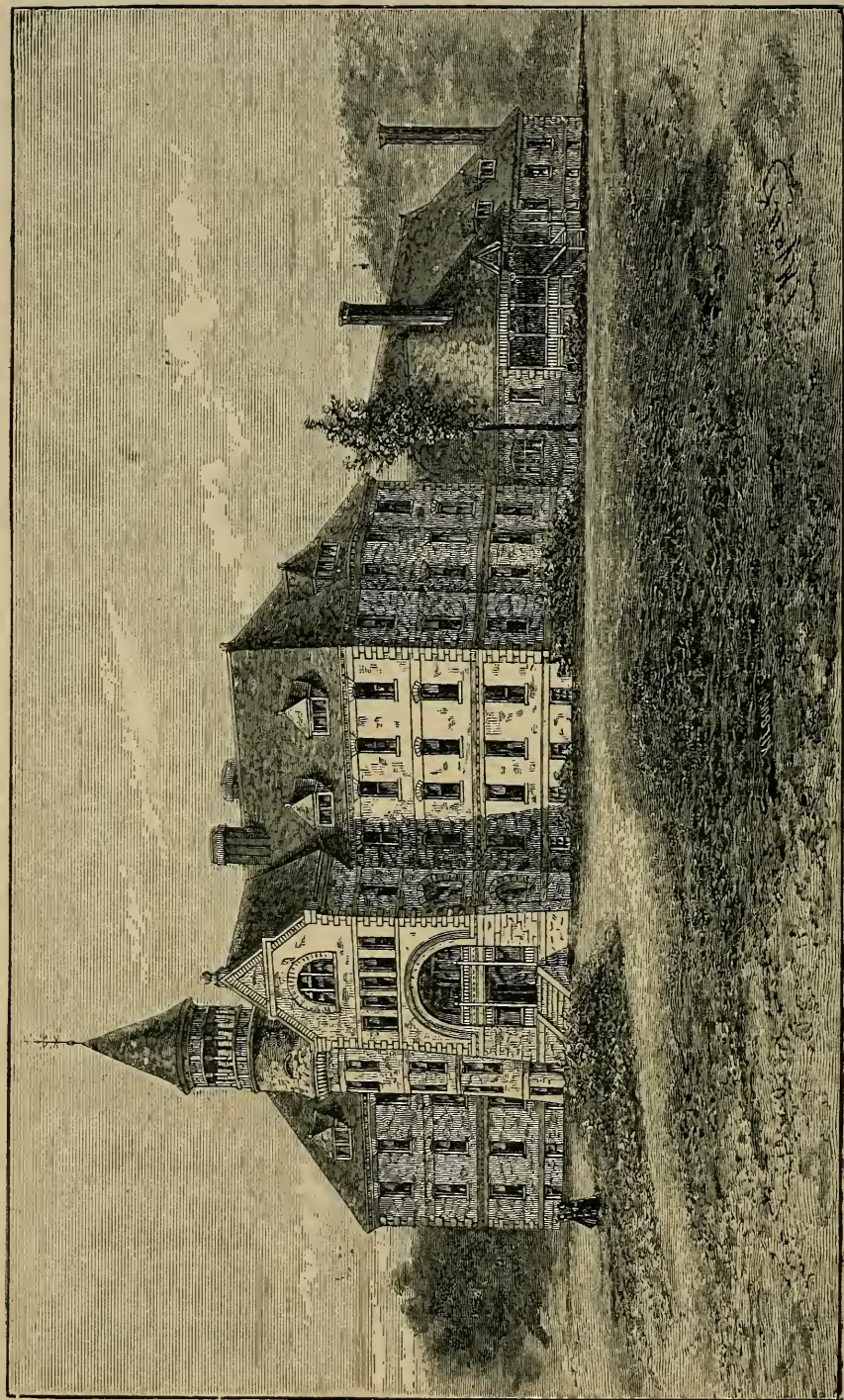
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NORTHFIELD SEMINARY — Frederick Marquand Memorial Hall.

NORTHFIELD SEMINARY.

FOUNDATION AND OBJECT.

NORTHFIELD SEMINARY was founded by Mr. D. L. Moody and his friends, in the year 1879.

This Institution is designed to promote the Christian education of young women.

The instruction, discipline, and influences are such as, it is believed, will secure the best results in the development of character, and be the most fitting preparation for a life of consecrated service.

It has been the aim to bring the advantages of the Seminary within the means of those who would find it difficult to obtain an education elsewhere.

LOCATION AND GROUNDS.

Northfield is situated in northern Massachusetts, just on the boundary of Vermont and New Hampshire. It is on the New London Northern Railroad, and is about twelve miles from Greenfield, Mass., and the same distance from Brattleboro, Vermont.

Connection with the Ashuelot and Connecticut River Railroad can easily be made at South Vernon Junction, two miles distant.

Northfield is one of the most beautiful and healthful of New England towns.

The Seminary grounds include over two hundred and fifty acres, and afford abundant opportunities for exercise and recreation. A beautiful little lake has recently been added to the Seminary property, and skating and boating are thus made possible.

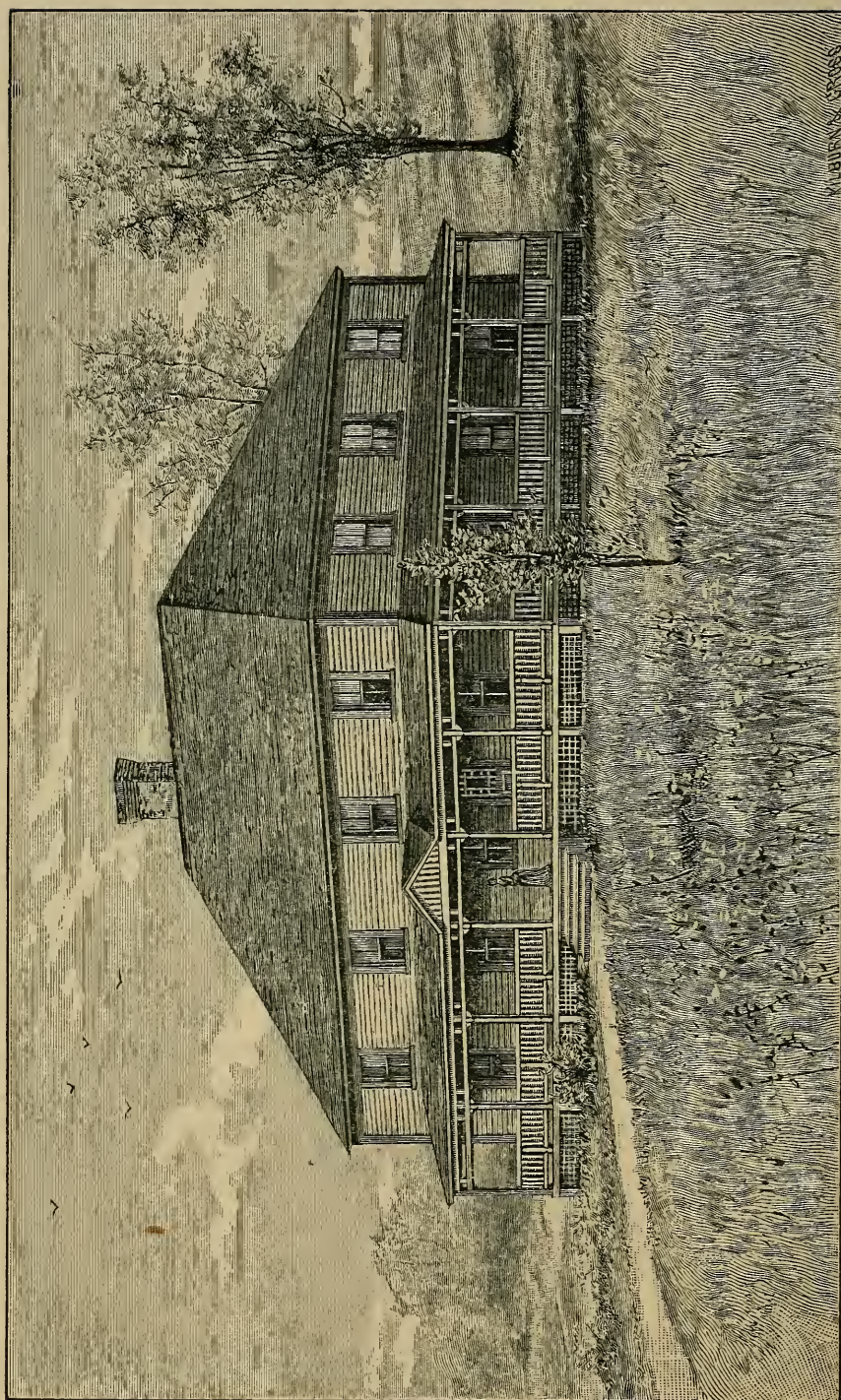
The buildings are situated on ground sufficiently elevated to secure good drainage, and command charming views of the surrounding hills, the winding Connecticut, and the distant mountains.

BUILDINGS.

The Recitation Hall is in the center of the group of Seminary buildings. In this beautiful and substantial stone hall all the recitations are conducted, thus removing the noise of the schoolroom from the home life. It is also believed that the short walk to and from classes promotes the health of the students.

In addition to its numerous and convenient classrooms, the Recitation Hall contains chemical, physical, and botanical laboratories for practical work. A large chapel occupies the center of the second floor. The rooms at the right and left of the chapel are so arranged that the whole of the second floor can be thrown into one vast assembly hall.

The Talcott Library, the gift of Mr. James Talcott, is in process of erection. It will be complete in all its appointments, and will supply what has



NORTHFIELD SEMINARY — Hillside House.

been a growing need of the Seminary. There are about 3,500 volumes belonging to the Library. These are made as serviceable as possible by the card catalogue and Dewey system of classification.

Near the Recitation Hall and the Talcott Library, are Marquand Hall, East Hall, and Weston Hall, the homes of the students.

The Frederick Marquand Memorial Hall, the gift of Mr. D. W. McWilliams, a residuary legatee of the Marquand estate, accommodates eighty-three students, East Hall accommodates sixty, and Weston Hall, the gift of Mr. David M. Weston, has room for forty-five. Besides these halls, two small buildings, which have been arranged for Seminary use, furnish quiet homes for thirty-nine.

No expense has been spared in making the buildings convenient and attractive. They are thoroughly furnished, warmed by steam or furnace heat, lighted by gas, have an excellent water supply, and complete arrangements for ventilation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the Seminary must be at least fifteen years of age, and must pass satisfactory examinations in the following studies:—

Arithmetic, to Interest; English Grammar, to Syntax.

Warren's Common School Geography, to South America.

These examinations will admit to the Preparatory class.

Candidates for the Junior class must pass examinations *through* Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Analysis, Geography, United States History, and Civil Government.

Candidates fitted to enter the Junior class, will be received in preference to those entering their names for the Preparatory.

Students desiring to enter any class in advance of the Junior, must pass examinations in the subjects required in the Course of Study laid out for the preceding years.

Students will not take special studies until the work of the Preparatory year has been completed.

All who desire to be admitted at the beginning of the winter or spring term, must pass examinations on the work laid out for the previous terms in the Course of Study which they wish to enter.

Before the candidate is accepted, she will be required to fill out and return the blank which will be forwarded to her on her application.

It is requested that a careful statement be made with reference to health, as teachers cannot take the responsibility of caring for young ladies who are delicate. To meet the requirements of the Seminary life, *good health becomes an absolute necessity.*

GOVERNMENT.

The government of our family is such as is needful for the good of all; and the ultimate end of all



NORTHFIELD SEMINARY — Weston Hall.

discipline is to aid in establishing habits of thoughtfulness, self-control, and courtesy.

No student who is unwilling to meet these requirements, or who seems to lack appreciation of the benefits received, can expect to be retained, to the injury of others, and the exclusion of more deserving applicants.

It is desired that only those shall apply who have a thirst for knowledge, and such an aim as will lead them to improve every opportunity, and enter heartily into the spirit of the Institution.

RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE.

While the Seminary is in no sense sectarian, it is decidedly Christian in its purpose.

The study of the Bible is continued throughout the course; since it is believed that a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures should underlie and overlie all education.

Lectures upon subjects connected with Bible study are given frequently during the year.

It is desired to surround the students with such religious and social influences as are fitted, with the blessing of God, to bring them to the responsibilities of life in the spirit of earnest consecration to the Master.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A Missionary Society has been organized, and is successfully sustained by the young ladies. Monthly meetings are held, and the money contributed is devoted to objects of benevolence.

GYMNASIUM.

The Gymnasium is well equipped with apparatus. Chest-weights, pulleys, the quarter-circle, rowing-machine, clubs, and various other gymnastic appliances, are used by the students under the direction of a teacher. It is the aim to secure health and the best physical development.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

The students perform all the work of the house, under the supervision of the Matron.

It is believed that this system serves as an important factor in the formation of character, and promotes the health of the young ladies.

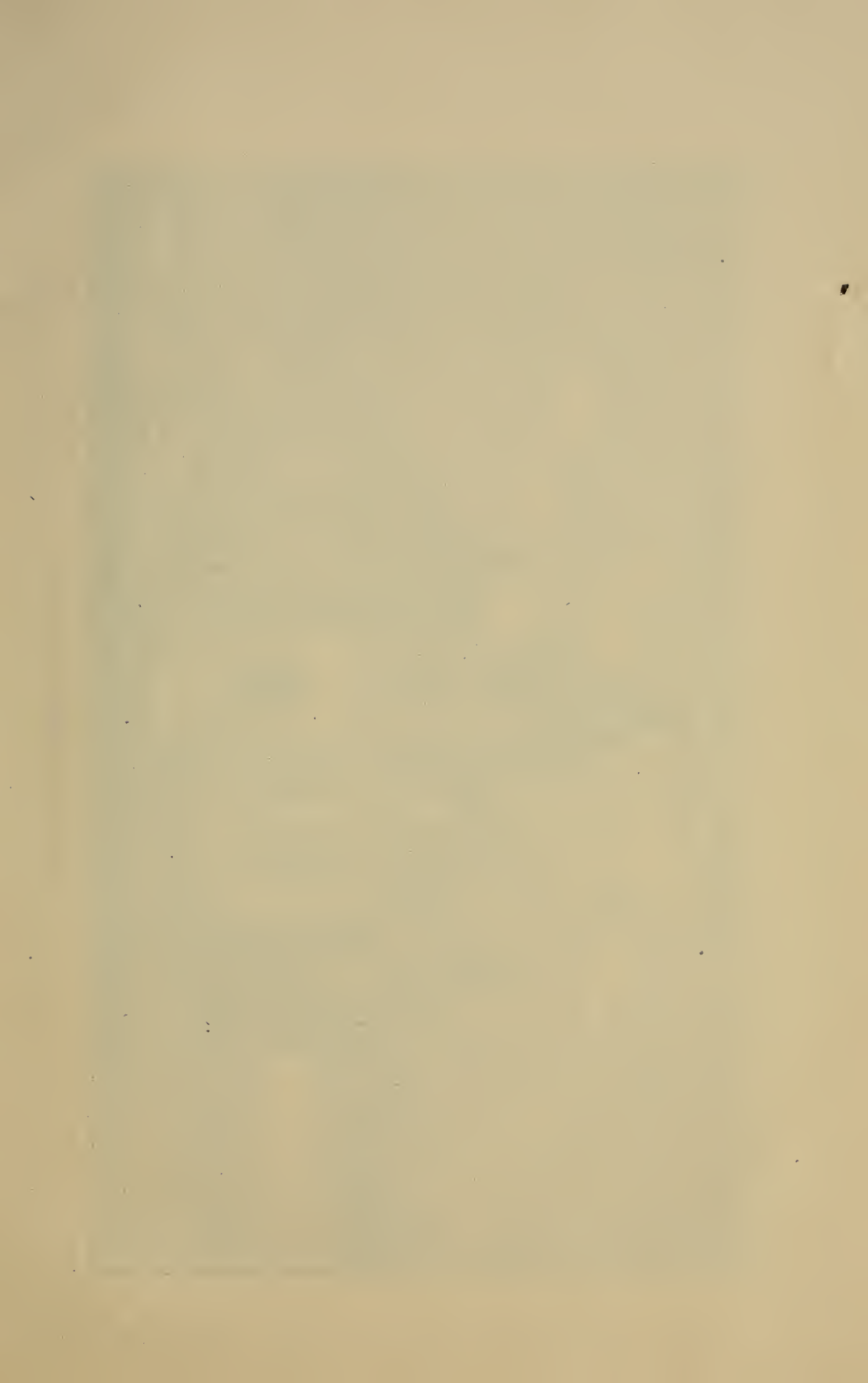
Each young lady is expected to perform cheerfully the portion of work assigned her.

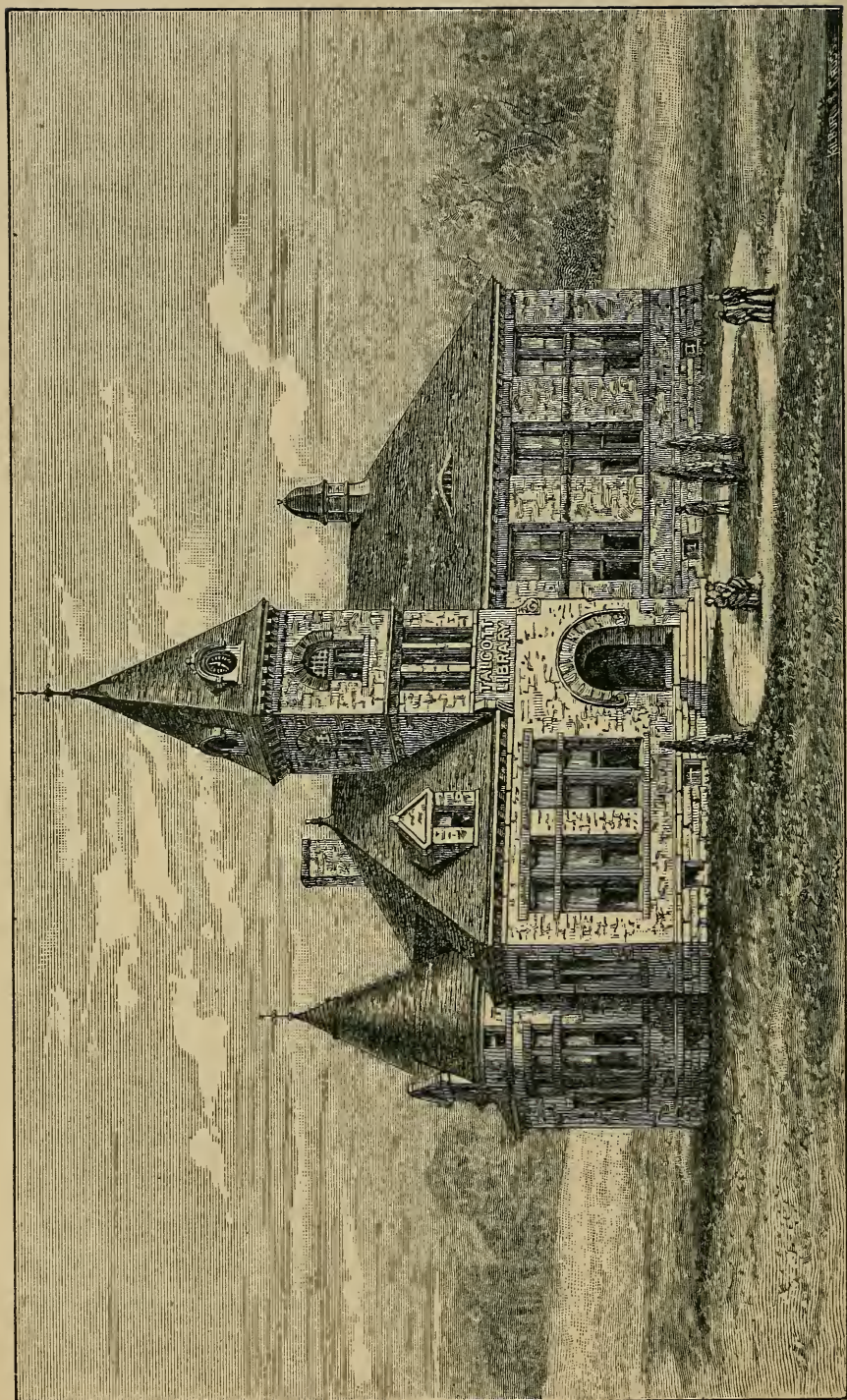
Laundry conveniences are furnished in the buildings for all the young ladies who desire to do their own washing; clothes are laundried outside at fifty cents per dozen.

TO APPLICANTS.

The rooms are nearly all designed for the use of two students. They are pleasantly furnished, and are provided with student-lamps.

Each student will bring her own sheets and pillow-cases, towels, soap, napkins, napkin-ring, umbrella, waterproof, and rubber shoes. Pillow-cases should be made nineteen inches wide; and sheets to fit





NORTHFIELD SEMINARY — Talcott Library.

single beds three feet wide. A gymnastic suit is also necessary. *All articles must be distinctly marked with the owner's name in full.*

Dentistry, shopping, and dressmaking should be attended to in vacations, that nothing which forethought can prevent may interfere with the regularity of school-work.

All are expected to be present on the first day of the term, and should come the day previous to the date named in the Calendar for the opening of the term, unless other arrangements have been made with the Principal.

Students will not have boxes of food sent them. No objection is made, however, to their receiving fresh fruit.

Books and stationery can be bought at cost at the Seminary Bookstore.

It is desirable that the students should bring with them such books of reference as they may have. The following are suggested :—

ENGLISH DICTIONARY,	GEOGRAPHY,
ANCIENT ATLAS,	BIBLE DICTIONARY,
CONCORDANCE,	STANDARD HISTORICAL
AND POETICAL WORKS.	

Applicants will address,

*Northfield Seminary,
Northfield, Mass.*

EXPENSES.

Tuition and board per year . . .	\$100 00
Tuition and board per term . . .	33 34
Tuition for day-pupils per year . .	21 00
German or French per term . . .	5 00

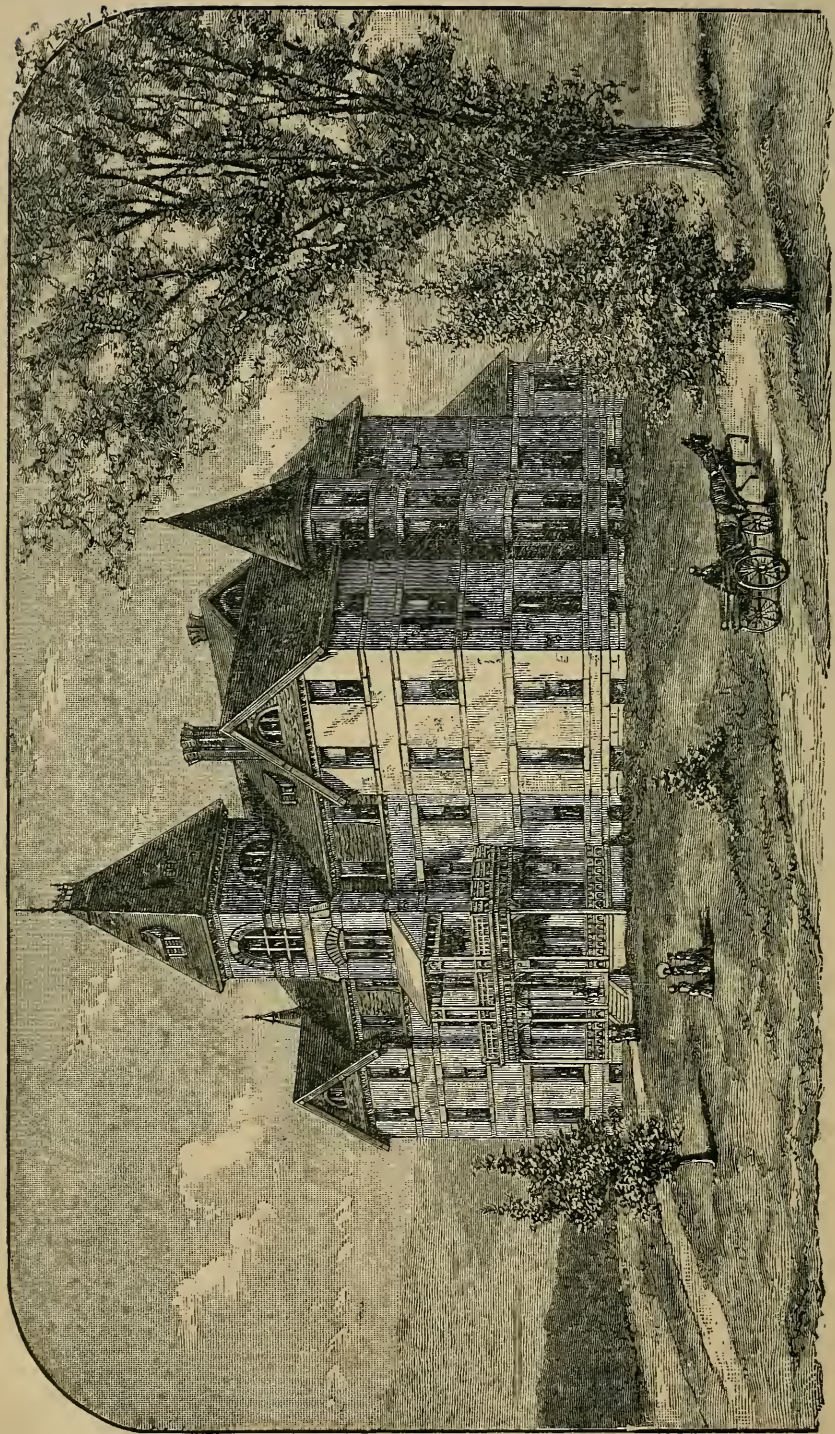
Private Music Lessons once a week, Vocal or Instrumental, including use of piano or organ for one hour's practice per day : —

Fall Term	\$10 00
Winter Term	9 00
Spring Term	9 00

Private lessons in Painting or Drawing, twice a week : —

Per Term	\$10 00
Per Lesson	50

Class instruction in Vocal Music and Drawing, without extra charge.



NORTHFIELD SEMINARY — East Hall.

COURSES OF STUDY.

JUNIOR YEAR.	LATIN COURSE.		ENGLISH COURSE.	
	FIRST TERM.			
	Latin Lessons and Grammar.	*4	American Literature.	4
	Algebra.	4	Algebra.	4
	Physiology.	4	Physiology.	4
	Bible: The Pentateuch.	1	Bible: The Pentateuch.	1
	English Composition.	1	English Composition.	1
	Elocution.	1	Elocution.	1
	†Vocal Music.	2	†Vocal Music.	2
JUNIOR YEAR.	SECOND TERM.			
	Latin Lessons and Grammar.	4	Zoölogy.	4
	Algebra.	4	Algebra.	4
	Physical Geography.	4	Physical Geography.	4
	Bible: The Pentateuch.	1	Bible: The Pentateuch.	1
	English Composition.	1	English Composition.	1
	Elocution.	1	Elocution.	1
JUNIOR YEAR.	THIRD TERM.			
	Latin Lessons and Grammar.	4	Zoölogy.	4
	Algebra.	4	Algebra.	4
	Physical Geography.	4	Physical Geography.	4
	Bible: Joshua.	1	Bible: Joshua.	1
	English Composition.	1	English Composition.	1
	Elocution.	1	Elocution.	1

* The numerals indicate the number of class exercises per week.

† Class instruction in Vocal Music will be given twice a week through the four years of both courses.

JUNIOR MIDDLE YEAR.

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LATIN COURSE.			ENGLISH COURSE.			
FIRST TERM.						
	Cæsar and Latin Prose.	5	Botany.		3	
	Geometry.	4	Geometry.		4	
	General History.	4	General History.		4	
	Bible: Judges.	1	Bible: Judges.		2	
	Rhetoric.	1	Rhetoric.		1	
	Drawing.	1	Drawing.		1	
SECOND TERM.						
	Cæsar and Latin Prose.	5	Botany.		3	
	Geometry.	4	Geometry.		4	
	General History.	4	General History.		4	
	Bible: Acts and Epistles.	1	Bible: Acts and Epistles.		2	
	Rhetoric.	1	Rhetoric.		1	
	Drawing.	1	Drawing.		1	
THIRD TERM.						
	Cæsar and Latin Prose.	5	Botany.		3	
	ELECTIVES.	Trigonometry.	4	ELECTIVES.	Trigonometry.	4
		Art History.	4		Art History.	4
		Bible: Normal Training.	4		General History.	4
		General History.	4		Bible: Acts and Epistles.	2
		Bible: Acts and Epistles.	1		Rhetoric.	1
		Rhetoric.	1		Drawing.	1
	Drawing.	1				

SENIOR MIDDLE YEAR.

SENIOR MIDDLE YEAR.

LATIN COURSE.			ENGLISH COURSE.		
FIRST TERM.	ELECTIVES.	Cicero and Latin Prose.	5	Geology.	4
		English Literature.	4	English Literature.	4
		Botany.	3	Church History.	4
		Greek : Grammar and Lessons.	4	German.	4
		German.	4	French.	4
		French.	4	Bible : Jewish Monarchy.	1
		Bible : Jewish Monarchy.	1	English Composition.	1
		English Composition.	1		
SECOND TERM.	ELECTIVES.	Cicero and Latin Prose.	5	Geology.	3
		English Literature.	4	English Literature.	4
		Botany.	3	English History.	4
		Greek : Grammar and Lessons.	4	German.	4
		German.	4	French.	4
		French.	4	Bible : Jewish Monarchy.	2
		Bible : Jewish Monarchy.	1	English Composition.	1
		English Composition.	1		
THIRD TERM.	ELECTIVES.	Cicero and Latin Prose.	5	English Literature.	3
		Physics.	4	Physics.	4
		Botany.	3	English History.	4
		Xenophon and Greek Prose.	4	German.	4
		German.	4	French.	4
		French.	4	Bible : Jewish Monarchy.	2
		Bible : Jewish Monarchy.	1	English Composition.	1
		English Composition.	1		

SENIOR YEAR.

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LATIN COURSE.			ENGLISH COURSE.		
FIRST TERM.	ELECTIVES.	Virgil.	4	Psychology.	4
		Physics.	4	Physics.	4
		Psychology.	4	Arithmetic (rapid review).	4
		Xenophon and Greek Prose.	5	German.	4
		German.	4	French.	4
		French.	4	Bible : The Life of Christ.	1
		Bible : The Life of Christ.	1	English Composition.	1
		English Composition.	1		
SECOND TERM.	ELECTIVES.	Virgil.	4	Psychology (half term).	4
		Chemistry.	4	Moral Science (half term).	4
		Psychology (half term).	4	Chemistry.	4
		Moral Philosophy (half term).	4	Astronomy.	4
		Homer and Greek Prose.	5	Bible : Normal Training.	4
		German.	4	German.	4
		French.	4	French.	4
		Bible : The Life of Christ.	1	Bible : The Life of Christ.	1
English Composition.	1	English Composition.	1		
THIRD TERM.	ELECTIVES.	Virgil.	4	Moral Science.	4
		Chemistry.	4	Chemistry.	4
		Moral Philosophy.	4	Astronomy.	4
		Homer and Greek Prose.	5	Bible : Normal Training.	4
		German.	4	German.	4
		French.	4	French.	4
		Bible : The Life of Christ.	1	Bible : The Life of Christ.	1
		English Composition.	1	English Composition.	1

PREPARATORY COURSE.

FIRST TERM.		
	Arithmetic. 4 United States History. 4 Geography. 4 Bible : Fundamental truths. 1 English Composition. 1 Spelling. 1 Writing. 1 Vocal Music. 2	
SECOND TERM.		
	Arithmetic. 4 United States History. 4 English Language. 4 Bible : Fundamental truths. 1 English Composition. 1 Spelling. 1 Writing. 1 Vocal Music. 2	
THIRD TERM.		
	Arithmetic. 4 Civil Government. 4 English Analysis. 4 Bible: Introduction to the Study of the Bible. 1 English Composition. 1 Spelling. 1 Writing. 1 Vocal Music. 2	

CALENDAR, 1887 AND '88.

FALL TERM, 1887.

Fall Term begins	Thursday, Sept. 15.
Entrance Examinations . . .	{ Thursday, Sept. 15. and Friday, Sept. 16.
Thanksgiving Recess . . .	{ Wednesday, Nov. 23, to Saturday, Nov. 26.
Fall Term ends,	Tuesday, Dec. 20.

WINTER TERM, 1888.

Winter Term begins	Wednesday, Jan. 4.
Day of Prayer for Colleges .	Thursday, Jan. 26.
Winter Term ends	Thursday, March 29.

SPRING TERM, 1888.

Spring Term begins	Tuesday, April 10.
Commencement	Wednesday, June 20.

Summary of Students by Classes.

Resident Graduate	1	Junior	70
Senior	12	Preparatory	73
Senior Middle	17		<hr/>
Junior Middle	60	Total	233

Summary of Students by States and Countries.

Massachusetts	103	Iowa	2
New York	28	Ohio	2
Connecticut	19	Delaware	2
New Hampshire	18	Brazil	2
Vermont	15	Rhode Island	1
Illinois	10	Virginia	1
Pennsylvania	7	Alabama	1
Canada	7	California	1
Kansas	6	Indian Territory	1
Maine	4	Denmark	1
New Jersey	2		<hr/>
		Total	233

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The attention of Christian men and women in all parts of the land is earnestly solicited to the importance of providing scholarships and endowments for this growing institution. The Seminary at present has only the following scholarships:—

The Mrs. D. L. Moody Scholarship of \$2,000, founded by Mr. David M. Weston; the Talcott Scholarship of \$2,500, founded by Mr. James Talcott.

By the gift of Mr. E. A. Goodenow, the interest of \$5,000 is to be used annually in assisting five deserving students.

NORTHFIELD SEMINARY STUDENTS' AID SOCIETY.

This Society has been formed for the purpose of helping poor girls who desire an education, and who are ready to do all they can for themselves. The assistance is given in the form of loans, which those who receive the aid are to pay back without interest, when they are able.

The fund of the Society is obtained through membership fees and donations, and it is hoped that all who are interested in this worthiest of all charities, the helping of those who wish to help themselves, will identify themselves with this Society, and send their contributions to aid in its work.

The income of the Scholarships is placed at the disposal of this Society.

Further information concerning the Society may be obtained from the Secretary, Miss *Carrie J. Newell, Northfield, Mass.

FORM OF SCHOLARSHIP.

To the Board of Trustees of Northfield Seminary:—

For the purpose of founding one scholarship in Northfield Seminary, I hereby donate the sum of three thousand dollars, or its equivalent in good securities at cash value, to be held by you in trust, the proceeds to be applied to the education of some worthy girl, subject to the rules of the Seminary.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR ANY SUM.

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Northfield Seminary the sum of———thousand dollars, to be safely invested by them, and called the———Fund. The interest of this fund to be applied to the use of the Seminary [or specify].

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS

USED IN NORTHFIELD SEMINARY.

Hadley's Greek Grammar.
White's First Lessons in Greek.
Jones' Greek Prose.
Boise's Xenophon.
Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar.
Jones' First Lessons in Latin.
Jones' Latin Prose.
Allen and Greenough's Cæsar.
Allen and Greenough's Cicero.
Allen and Greenough's Virgil.
Worman's Elementary German Grammar.
Worman's German Readers.
Böcher Otto's French Grammar.
Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic.
Olney's Complete School Algebra.
Wentworth's Geometry and Trigonometry.
Hopkins' Outline Study of Man.
Fairchild's Moral Philosophy.
Gillet and Rolfe's Astronomy.
Dana's Text-Book of Geology.
Avery's Natural Philosophy.
Elliot and Storer's New Elementary Chemistry.
Nicholson's Text-Book of Zoölogy.

Hutchinson's Physiology.

Gray's New Lessons and Manual of Botany.

Guyot's Physical Geography.

Swinton's Outlines of the World's History.

Stone's History of England.

Hurst's Outline of Church History.

Scudder's History of United States.

Shaw's New History of English and American Literature.

D. J. Hill's Elements of Rhetoric and Composition.

Swinton's English Grammar.

DeForrest's Art History.

Townsend's Analysis of Civil Government.

Nichol's Introduction to the Study of the Bible.

Warren's Common School Geography.

Le Row's Practical Reader.

Chittenden's Elements of English Composition.

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